

House Resolution 498

By: Representative Powell of the 29th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring and remembering the life of Mr. William Oscar "Cedric" Pruitt, Sr.; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. William Oscar "Cedric" Pruitt, Sr., a celebrated family man, veteran, and
4 community servant of Royston, Georgia, passed on from this life on December 20, 2006; and

5 WHEREAS, he was born in Hart County on October 21, 1932, to the late Oscar Gladstone
6 and Mamie Ophelia Campbell Pruitt; and

7 WHEREAS, during the Korean Conflict, Mr. Pruitt served his country honorably in the
8 United States navy; and

9 WHEREAS, he owned and operated Pruitt Funeral Home for 44 years and was an active
10 member of the Royston First United Methodist Church, where he served on the finance
11 committee; and

12 WHEREAS, he was a model citizen who participated in a number of civic organizations,
13 including the Royston City Council, and was on the board of commissioners of the Royston
14 Housing Authority, and he was the first recipient of the Royston-Franklin Springs Chamber
15 of Commerce "Good Citizen Award"; and

16 WHEREAS, his passion for serving his neighbors was surpassed only by his devotion for his
17 family, and he leaves behind a loving wife, Lynn Ashworth Pruitt; sons and
18 daughters-in-law, William and Lynn B. Pruitt, Jr., and Mark and Carol Pruitt; a daughter and
19 son-in-law, Kim and Steve Barnes; and a host of relatives, colleagues, and friends; and

20 WHEREAS, in life he commanded the esteem of his fellow Georgians; at his death it is
21 fitting and proper that we offer our sympathies to his family and friends.

- 1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of Mr.
3 William Oscar "Cedric" Pruitt, Sr. and extend their most sincere condolences to his family.
- 4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
5 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. William Oscar "Cedric"
6 Pruitt, Sr.